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Subject: Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 and Council Regulation (EC) No 861/2006 and Council Regulation No. XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy

- Approval of the final compromise text

1. The European Commission submitted, on 23 April 2013, its amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund [repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 and Council Regulation (EC) No 861/2006 and Council Regulation No XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy¹.
2. The "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council adopted on 15 July 2013 a general approach on the amended proposal².

¹ The initial proposal was submitted on 2 December 2011.

² Cf. doc. 15458/1/12 REV 1 PECHE 428 CADREFIN 438 CODEC 2485 FC 54.

3. The European Parliament's adopted on 23 October 2013 a set of amendments, but not the political resolution, on the amended proposal³.
4. On 28 January 2014, a political agreement was reached with the Parliament on the proposal.
5. Hence, the Presidency requests COREPER to grant it permission to send a letter to the European Parliament setting out the position that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 3, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in the exact same form as set out in the addendum to this note, the Council would in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4, of that Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position, subject, if necessary, to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions.

³ Cf. 15396/13 ADD 4 PECHE 484 CODEC 2393 CADREFIN 275 (consolidated version).